To: Senator LeBeau

Representative Berger

Members of the Commerce Committee

Date: March 8, 2012

Re: Support for Raised House Bill No. 5466: AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL ENTERPRISE BUSINESSES"

I am writing in support of Raised House Bill No. 5466. I support this bill because:

I own a 6 year old eco friendly handbag and accessories company who designs and makes in here in CT. All of our materials are salvaged here in CT as well.

As a sustainable business we feel that our next step is to grow our business into a forprofit social enterprise. We are having trouble finding finding for this as is it not recognized as a business entity and our needs tend to "fall through the cracks" for "traditional" funding. This would be a wonderful incentive for our potential investors as well. We are prepared to open a full service cut n sew in Bridgeport which will provide onsite education and training to low income, non english speaking, veteran and minority individuals but need the support that this new entity will provide

Thank you for your consideration and do not hesitate to contact me with questions.

Sincerely, Dayan Moore Owner, GG2G, llc

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